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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: KARLEN, James P. : Paper No.:  
Serial No.: 10/036,845 : Group Art Unit: 3651  
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For: **STOWAGE AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004, please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.